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### Guide to Nebraska Map Resources

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**300 Crete, NE**

**Doane College**

Perkins Library

Vertical Files

1014 Boswell Avenue

Crete, NE 68333

**Telephone:** 402-826-8567

**Fax:** 402-826-8199

**Web:** [www.doane.edu/library\\_new/index.asp](http://www.doane.edu/library_new/index.asp)

**Personnel:**

*Responsible person:* Roger Cross, Collection Development, *email:* [rcross@doane.edu](mailto:rcross@doane.edu)

**Holdings:**

1,500 printed maps

1 globe

45 atlases

**Access:**

**Hours:**

Monday–Friday: 8 A.M.–11 P.M.

Saturday: 10 A.M.–5 P.M.

Sunday: 5 P.M.–11 P.M.

*Interlibrary loan available*

**Collection services:**

*Maps cataloged:* 0%

*Maps classified:* 0%

*Maps in OPAC:* 0%

**Physical facilities:**

*Public computers:* 11

*Vertical files:* 4

**301 Fremont, NE**

**Midland Lutheran College**

Earth Science Department

900 North Clarkson

Fremont, NE 68025

**Telephone:** 402-941-6328

**Web:** [www.mlc.edu/library](http://www.mlc.edu/library)

**Personnel:**

*Responsible person:* Gary A. Carlson

**Holdings:**

*Geographic strengths:* Nebraska, Glacier National Park, Grand Canyon National Park, Grand Teton National Park, Yellowstone National Park

*Subject strengths:* aerial photos, early cartography, celestial, economic geography, geology, historical geography, land use

*Map depositories:* USGS topos

5,300 printed maps

25 wall maps

25 raised relief maps

300 aerial photos

50 satellite images

60 globes

25 books

*Chronological coverage:*

1900–1939: 15%

1940–present: 80%

**Access:**

Collection is paged

*Number of maps circulated annually:* 50

**Collection services:**

*Maps cataloged:* 100%

*Maps classified:* 100%

*Cataloging utilities:* Local

*Preservation techniques:* lamination

**Physical facilities:**

*Square footage:* 500

*Number of map cases:* 10

*Linear book shelving:* 150 ft.

*Number of stereoscopes:* 30

**302 Kearney, NE**

**University of Nebraska, Kearney**

Calvin T. Ryan Library

Government Documents Department

2508 11th Avenue

Kearney, NE 68849-2240

**Telephone:** 308-865-8542

**Fax:** 308-865-8722

**Email:** [keithdi@unk.edu](mailto:keithdi@unk.edu)

**Web:** [www.unk.edu/acad/library/gov\\_doc/about.htm](http://www.unk.edu/acad/library/gov_doc/about.htm)

**Personnel:**

*Responsible person:* Diana J. Keith, *email:* [keithdi@unk.edu](mailto:keithdi@unk.edu)

*Number of student workers hours per week:* 30

**Holdings:**

*Geographic strengths:* Nebraska

*Subject strengths:* aeronautical, agriculture, soil

*Map depositories and percentages:* USGS topos (10%),

USGS geology maps, Department of Transportation,

GPO, CIA, National Forest Service, NIMA topos,

NIMA aeronautical, BLM

2,390 printed maps

30 wall maps

26 gazetteers

46 printed atlases

*Chronological coverage:*

1940–present: 99%

*On-going publications:* Periodic new government documents list that includes maps and CDs added to collection [http://www.unk.edu/acad/library/gov\\_doc/about.htm#linkn](http://www.unk.edu/acad/library/gov_doc/about.htm#linkn)

**Access:**

Collection is open to the public

*Answers email questions*

**Hours:**

Monday–Friday: 7:30 A.M.–midnight

Saturday: 10 A.M.–5 P.M.

Sunday: 2 P.M.–midnight

Total hours per week opened: 93

*Maps circulate*

*Circulation policies apply*

*Map circulation duration:* 4 weeks

*Atlas circulation duration:* 4 weeks

*Book circulation duration:* 4 weeks

*Number of maps circulated annually:* 13

*Interlibrary loan available*

**Geographic Information Systems:**

*No GIS services available*

**Collection services:**

*Maps cataloged:* 30%

*Maps classified:* 100%

*Maps in OPAC:* 30%

*Datasets are cataloged*

*Classification schemes:* LC, SuDocs

*Cataloging utilities:* OCLC

*Catalog accessibility:* online

**Physical facilities:**

*Internet access available*

*Square footage:* 60

*Copying facilities available:* copier, microform copier

**Notes:** We have no separate map collection; maps/atlas are included in government documents collection, library non-book collection, and library reference collection.

### 303 Kearney, NE

#### University of Nebraska, Kearney

Geography Map Library  
Department of Geography  
Kearney, NE 68849  
**Telephone:** 308-865-8682

#### Personnel:

*Responsible person:* Gordon E. Bennett

#### Holdings:

*Geographic strengths:* Nebraska  
*Special collections:* Nebraska aerial photographs (1930s)  
*Map depositories:* USGS topos, USGS geology maps  
9,500 printed maps  
50 manuscript maps  
100 wall maps  
100 raised relief maps  
70,000 aerial photos  
50 satellite images  
20 globes  
10 gazetteers  
60 printed atlases  
30 books  
*Chronological coverage:*  
1800–1899: 10%  
1900–1939: 20%  
1940–present: 70%

#### Access:

Collection is paged  
*Patrons per month:* 15

#### Hours:

Monday–Friday: 9 A.M.–5 P.M.  
*Maps circulate*  
*Circulation policies apply*  
*Number of maps circulated annually:* 100  
*Number of books circulated annually:* 10

#### Physical facilities:

*Square footage:* 800  
*Number of map cases:* 15  
*Number of vertical files (file cabinets):* 11  
*Copying facilities available:* copier

### 304 Lincoln, NE

#### American Historical Society of Germans from Russia

631 D Street  
Lincoln, NE 68502-1199

**Telephone:** 402-474-3363

**Email:** ahsgr@ahsgr.org

**Web:** www.ahsgr.org

#### Personnel:

*Responsible person:* Diane White, Office Manager

#### Holdings:

*Geographic strengths:* Germany, Russia, Nebraska  
*Subject strengths:* genealogy  
600 printed maps  
10 printed atlases  
*Chronological coverage:*  
Pre-1800: 50%  
1800–1899: 35%  
1900–1939: 10%

#### Access:

Collection is partially paged, partially open to the public

#### Hours:

Monday–Friday: 9 A.M.–4 P.M.  
Saturday: 9 A.M.–1 P.M.  
Total hours per week opened: 45

#### Geographic Information Systems:

*No GIS services available*  
Scans maps for patrons

#### Collection services:

*Classification schemes:* LC  
*Cataloging utilities:* OCLC  
*Catalog accessibility:* cards  
*Preservation techniques:* lamination  
*Items that have gone through the preservation process:*  
25%

#### Physical facilities:

*No Internet access*  
*Square footage:* 18  
*Copying facilities available:* copier, microform copier

### 305 Lincoln, NE

#### Lincoln City Libraries

136 South 14th Street  
Lincoln, NE 68508  
**Telephone:** 402-441-8530  
**Fax:** 402-441-8534  
**Web:** www.lcl.lib.ne.us

#### Personnel:

*Responsible person:* Layne Pierce, Reference Librarian, email: l.pierce@mail.lcl.lib.ne.us  
*Assistants:* Robert Boyce, Reference Librarian  
*FTE para-professionals:* 0.1

#### Holdings:

*Geographic strengths:* Lincoln, Lancaster County  
*Special collections:* Plat maps for Lancaster and surrounding counties (early 1900s), Lincoln and Lancaster County development plan maps (1951–present), state and city road and travel maps for United States

320 printed maps  
2 globes  
75 atlases  
38 books

**Access:**

**Hours:**

Monday–Thursday: 10 A.M.–9 P.M.  
Friday–Saturday: 10 A.M.–6 P.M.  
Sunday: 1:30 P.M.–5:30 P.M.

*Items circulate*

*Interlibrary loan available*

**Collection services:**

*Maps cataloged:* 22%  
*Maps in OPAC:* 22%  
*Classification schemes:* Dewey

**306 Lincoln, NE**

**Nebraska Department of Natural Resources**

Data Bank  
Information Technology Division  
301 Centennial Mall South  
Lincoln, NE 68509  
**Telephone:** 402-471-2363  
**Fax:** 402-471-2900  
**Email:** mbansal@dnr.state.ne.us  
**Web:** www.dnr.state.ne.us

**Personnel:**

*Responsible person email:* mbansal@dnr.state.ne.us

**Holdings:**

*Geographic strengths:* Nebraska  
*Subject strengths:* aerial photos, agriculture, climatology, city, engineering, geodetic surveys, geospatial data, hydrology, land use, political geography, population, projections, raised relief models, roads, soil, waterways  
*Map depositories and percentages:* USGS topos, State, GIS Spatial Data Coverages  
2,000 CD-ROMs  
Collecting digital data  
*Chronological coverage:*  
1940–present: 100%

**Access:**

Collection is open to the public  
*Reference questions per year:* 1,100  
*Answers email questions*

**Hours:**

Monday–Friday: 8 A.M.–5 P.M.  
Total hours per week opened: 40

**Geographic Information Systems:**

*GIS services available by appointment*  
*GIS software:* ArcGIS, ArcIMS Applications  
*Number of GIS stations (monitored):* 7  
GIS assistance available for Census mapping, geocoding, and image analysis

**Collection services:**

*Datasets are cataloged*  
*Classification schemes:* Local  
*Catalog accessibility:* online

**Physical facilities:**

*Internet access available*  
*Number of staff computers:* 7  
*Copying facilities available:* copier, color copier, size E plotter, scanner

**Notes:** Collection contains only digital maps. Paper copies are printed on demand. At nominal costs, interpretative maps are prepared on request from geo-spatial coverages that are available in the Data Bank, administered by the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources.

**307 Lincoln, NE**

**Nebraska Department of Roads**

GIS Map Library  
P.O. Box 94759  
Lincoln, NE 68509  
**Telephone:** 402-479-4550  
**Fax:** 402-479-3884  
**Email:** dgenrich@dor.state.ne.us  
**Web:** nebraskatransportation.org/maps/

**Personnel:**

*Responsible person email:* dgenrich@dor.state.ne.us

**Holdings:**

*Geographic strengths:* Nebraska  
*Special collections:* Highway Beautification maps, railroad maps, transportation maps  
*Map depositories:* USGS  
300 printed maps  
1 atlas  
1 book

**Access:**

**Hours:**  
Monday–Friday: 8 A.M.–5 P.M.  
Saturday–Sunday: closed

**Collection services:**

*Maps cataloged:* 0%  
*Maps classified:* 0%  
*Maps in OPAC:* 0%  
*Classification schemes:* LC, Local, Other (State and Federal Government Agencies, the Public, Department of Roads Divisions)

**Physical facilities:**

*Map cases:* 4  
*Vertical files:* 10

**308 Lincoln, NE**

**Nebraska Library Commission**

Nebraska Publications Clearinghouse  
1200 N Street

Suite 120  
 Lincoln, NE 68508  
**Telephone:** 402-471-2045  
**Fax:** 402-471-2083  
**Email:** bgoble@nlc.state.ne.us  
**Web:** www.nlc.state.ne.us/docs/clear.html

#### **Personnel:**

*Responsible person:* Beth Goble, Government Information Coordinator, *email:* bgoble@nlc.state.ne.us  
*Assistants:* Lori Sailors, Federal Documents Librarian; Jennifer Wrampe, Documents Assistant  
*FTE professionals:* 0.1 *FTE para-professionals:* 0.1

#### **Holdings:**

*Geographic strengths:* Lancaster County, Nebraska  
*Special collections:* 1990 census block maps for all counties in Nebraska, 2000 census block maps for Lancaster County, Nebraska  
*Subject strengths:* population  
*Map depositories:* Census block maps (1990 and 2000) for Nebraska  
 2,545 printed maps  
 75 printed atlases  
*Chronological coverage:*  
 1940–present: 100%

#### **Access:**

Collection is partially open to the public  
*Reference questions per year:* 12  
*Answers email questions*

#### **Hours:**

Monday–Friday: 8 A.M.–5 P.M.  
 Total hours per week opened: 45

*Maps circulate*

*Circulation policies apply*

*Map circulation duration:* 30 days

*Interlibrary loan available*

#### **Geographic Information Systems:**

*No GIS services available*

Scans maps for patrons

#### **Collection services:**

*Maps cataloged:* 100%

*Maps classified:* 100%

*Classification schemes:* SuDocs

*Cataloging utilities:* OCLC

*Catalog accessibility:* online

#### **Physical facilities:**

*Internet access available*

*Copying facilities available:* copier, microform copier

### **309 Lincoln, NE**

#### **Nebraska State Historical Society**

Library/Archives  
 P.O. Box 82554  
 1500 R Street  
 Lincoln, NE 68501

**Telephone:** 402-471-4786

**Fax:** 402-471-8922

**Email:** nshs05@nebraskahistory.org

**Web:** www.nebraskahistory.org

#### **Personnel:**

*Responsible person:* Cindy S. Drake, Library Curator, *email:* nshs05@nebraskahistory.org

*Assistants:* Andrea Faling, Associate Director, Library/Archives; Ann Billesbach, Head of Reference

#### **Holdings:**

*Geographic strengths:* Nebraska, Midwest

*Special collections:* Nebraska Sanborn Fire Insurance maps

*Subject strengths:* agriculture, archaeology, city, economic geography, genealogy, geology, historical geography, industries, land ownership, land use, map catalogs, map collecting, military, population, projections, roads, soil, travel books, views

*Map depositories:* USGS topos, USGS geology maps, USGS other, NIMA nautical, State

1,500 printed maps

45 microfilms

2,000 aerial photos

22 gazetteers

*Chronological coverage:*

1800–1899: 65%

1900–1939: 25%

*On-going publications:* *Checklist of Printed Maps of the Middle West to 1900, Vols. 12 and 13, Nebraska and Kansas (1981).*

#### **Access:**

Collection is partially open to the public

*Maps off site*

*Reference questions per year:* 240

*Answers email questions*

#### **Hours:**

Monday: closed

Tuesday–Friday: 9 A.M.–noon, 1 P.M.–4 P.M.

Saturday: 8 A.M.–5 P.M.

Sunday: closed

Total hours per week opened: 33

*Circulation policies apply*

*Interlibrary loan available*

#### **Geographic Information Systems:**

*No GIS services available*

Scans maps for patrons

#### **Collection services:**

*Maps cataloged:* 85%

*Maps classified:* 85%

*Maps in OPAC:* 45%

*Classification schemes:* Dewey, Local, Other (modified Dewey)

*Cataloging utilities:* Local, Limited use of OCLC, Cat-Express

*Catalog accessibility:* online, cards, printout

*Preservation techniques:* encapsulation, lamination, edging

*Items that have gone through the preservation process:* 80%

#### **Physical facilities:**

*Internet access available*

*Square footage:* 36

*Number of map cases:* 6

*Linear atlas shelving:* 50 ft.

*Number of microform readers:* 19

*Copying facilities available:* copier, microform copier, reproduce microfilm reels for negatives

**Notes:** We do not have "separate" staff to service our maps, and our reference staff (mainly 3 FTE) service maps as well as the rest of our library and archival collections. Of our pre-1920 Nebraska county plat books (atlases) on 9 rolls of microfilm (approximately 60 volumes), we have most of the originals. The atlases on this microfilm have been indexed by a volunteer, but the database is not available at this time. The microfilm count also includes the 10 reels for Nebraska of township plats from the U.S. General Land Office and 24 reels of Nebraska maps from the U.S. Surveyor General Collections (archival collection RG510). We also have 74 folders of original Nebraska land tract plats in the Land Office archival collection (RG509). The originals in the map collection do not circulate, except for items on microfilm. Internet access is limited since retrospective cataloging for maps is not complete. The majority of the maps are stored in our Reference Room, but some are stored in other areas within our building because of limited space in the room for oversize map cases.

### **310 Lincoln, NE**

#### **University of Nebraska, Lincoln**

Conservation and Survey Division/SNR

102 Nebraska Hall

Lincoln, NE 68588-0517

**Telephone:** 402-472-7523 or 402-472-3471

**Fax:** 402-472-4542

**Email:** jotteman1@unl.edu

**Web:** csd.unl.edu/csd.htm

#### **Personnel:**

*Responsible person:* Judith G. Otteman, Staff Assistant, email: jotteman1@unl.edu

#### **Holdings:**

*Geographic strengths:* Nebraska

*Subject strengths:* aerial photos, agriculture, early cartography, modern cartography, celestial, city, geology, hydrology, land ownership, land use, mineral resources, railroads, recreation, roads, satellite im-

agery, soil, vegetation, miscellaneous publications and pamphlets

2,000 printed maps

#### **Access:**

*Answers email questions*

#### **Hours:**

Monday–Friday: 8 A.M.–5 P.M.

Total hours per week opened: 40

#### **Physical facilities:**

*Internet access available*

*Copying facilities available:* copier, large-format copier

### **311 Lincoln, NE**

#### **University of Nebraska, Lincoln**

C.Y. Thompson Library

Founded 1965

38th and Holdrege Streets

East Campus

Lincoln, NE 68583-0717

**Telephone:** 402-472-4407

**Fax:** 402-472-7005

**Email:** cytmail@unlnotes.unl.edu

**Web:** www.unl.edu/libr/libs/cyt

#### **Personnel:**

*Responsible person:* Rebecca Bernthal, Head Librarian, email: rbernthal1@unl.edu

*Assistants:* Sharron Nagel

*FTE para-professionals:* 0.1

*Number of student works:* 33

*Number of student workers hours per week:* 255

#### **Holdings:**

*Geographic strengths:* Nebraska, United States

*Subject strengths:* agriculture, climatology, forestry, hydrology, land use, recreation, soil

*Map depositories:* National Forest Service, Agriculture and Soil Surveys

6,100 printed maps

7,400 microfiche

34 printed atlases

17 books

*Chronological coverage:*

1940–present: 95%

*Average budget over the last 5 years:* \$100

#### **Access:**

Collection is open to the public

*Reference questions per year:* 50

*Answers email questions*

*Patrons per month:* 6,500

#### **Hours:**

Monday–Friday: 8 A.M.–midnight

Saturday: 9 A.M.–5 P.M.



Sunday: noon–midnight

Total hours per week opened: 96

*Maps circulate*

*Circulation policies apply*

*Map circulation duration:* 1 week

*Atlas circulation duration:* 4 weeks

*Book circulation duration:* 4 weeks

*Number of maps circulated annually:* 375

*Interlibrary loan available*

#### **Geographic Information Systems:**

*No GIS services available*

#### **Collection services:**

*Maps cataloged:* 70%

*Maps classified:* 95%

*Maps in OPAC:* 70%

*Datasets are cataloged*

*Classification schemes:* LC, SuDocs

*Cataloging utilities:* OCLC

*Catalog accessibility:* online

#### **Physical facilities:**

*Internet access available*

*Square footage:* 85

*Number of public computers:* 19

*Number of staff computers:* 12

*Number of public printers:* 15

*Number of map cases:* 6

*Linear atlas shelving:* 12 ft.

*Copying facilities available:* copier, microform copier

### **312 Lincoln, NE**

#### **University of Nebraska, Lincoln**

Geology Library

10 Bessey Hall

Lincoln, NE 68588-0344

**Telephone:** 402-472-2653

**Email:** klogan-peters1@unl.edu

**Web:** www.unl.edu/libr/libs/geol/geol.html

#### **Personnel:**

*Responsible person:* Kay Logan-Peters, Chair of Access and Branch Services, *email:* klogan-peters1@unl.edu

*Assistants:* Jaci Groves, Library Assistant III

#### **Holdings:**

*Geographic strengths:* Nebraska, United States

*Subject strengths:* geology, mineral resources, mining, oceanography, projections, satellite imagery

*Map depositories and percentages:* USGS topographic (100%), USGS geology maps (100%), USGS other (100%), GPO, BLM, State

200,000 printed maps

10 gazetteers

350 printed atlases

50 books

*Chronological coverage:*

1900–1939: 10%

1940–present: 90%

#### **Access:**

Collection is open to the public

*Reference questions per year:* 120

*Answers email questions*

*Patrons per month:* 1,500

#### **Hours:**

Monday–Friday: 8 A.M.–10 P.M.

Saturday–Sunday: 1 P.M.–4 P.M.

Total hours per week opened: 71

*Maps circulate*

*Circulation policies apply*

*Map circulation duration:* 4 weeks

*Atlas circulation duration:* 4 weeks

*Book circulation duration:* 4 weeks

*Number of maps circulated annually:* 750

*Interlibrary loan available*

#### **Geographic Information Systems:**

*No GIS services available*

#### **Collection services:**

*Maps cataloged:* 10%

*Maps classified:* 90%

*Maps in OPAC:* 10%

*Classification schemes:* LC, SuDocs

*Cataloging utilities:* OCLC

*Catalog accessibility:* online

*Items that have gone through the preservation process:* 0%

#### **Physical facilities:**

*Internet access available*

*Number of map cases:* 245

*Copying facilities available:* copier

### **313 Lincoln, NE**

#### **University of Nebraska, Lincoln**

Love Memorial Library

Map Collection, founded 197-?

Lincoln, NE 68588-4100

**Telephone:** 402-472-3545

**Fax:** 402-472-2534

**Email:** sgardner2@unl.edu

**Web:** www.unl.edu/libr/gis/

#### **Personnel:**

*Responsible person:* Sue Ann Gardner, *email:* sgardner2@unl.edu

*Assistants:* Carol Niemann, Student Supervisor

*FTE professionals:* 0.2 *FTE para-professionals:* 0.2

#### **Holdings:**

*Geographic strengths:* Nebraska, Great Plains

*Special collections:* United States FIRM maps, aerial photos of some Nebraska counties, WW II Time magazine news maps, WW II Army news maps

*Subject strengths:* aerial photos, aeronautical, city, historical geography, nautical charts, World War II era maps

*Map depositories:* Department of Transportation, NOAA, GPO, CIA, NIMA nautical, NIMA aeronautical, State, United Nations

48,039 printed maps

10 raised relief maps

2,750 aerial photos

100 satellite images

40 gazetteers

1,225 printed atlases

750 books

15 CD-ROMs

Collecting digital data

*Chronological coverage:*

1940–present: 90%

*Average budget over the last 5 years:* \$300

#### **Access:**

Collection is open to the public

*Reference questions per year:* 150

*Answers email questions*

*Patrons per month:* 300

#### **Hours:**

Monday–Thursday: 8 A.M.–midnight

Friday: 8 A.M.–8 P.M.

Saturday: 9 A.M.–5 P.M.

Sunday: noon–midnight

Total hours per week opened: 96

*Maps circulate*

*Circulation policies apply*

*Map circulation duration:* 1 week

*Atlas circulation duration:* 4 weeks

*Book circulation duration:* 4 weeks

*Interlibrary loan available*

#### **Geographic Information Systems:**

*GIS services available in an open environment*

*GIS software:* ArcGIS, ArcView

*Number of public GIS workstations:* 50

#### **Collection services:**

*Maps cataloged:* 0.15%

*Maps in OPAC:* 0.15%

*Classification schemes:* LC

*Cataloging utilities:* OCLC

*Catalog accessibility:* online

*Preservation techniques:* encapsulation, Old linen-backed

*Items that have gone through the preservation process:* 0.01%

#### **Physical facilities:**

*Internet access available*

*Square footage:* 800

*Number of public computers:* 75

*Number of public printers:* 75

*Number of map cases:* 66

*Linear book shelving:* 123 ft.

*Linear atlas shelving:* 32 ft.

*Copying facilities available:* copier

**Notes:** Patrons use a map-finding guide produced in 1998, which lists geographic regions, LC class numbers, and drawer numbers. We continue to work on cataloging the collection. The map collection is near the computer lab and reference area of the library, which explains the number of computers and printers available.

### **314 Norfolk, NE**

#### **Norfolk Public Library**

Reference Department

308 Prospect Avenue

Norfolk, NE 68701

**Telephone:** 402-844-2100

**Fax:** 402-844-2102

**Web:** [www.ci.norfolk.ne.us/library](http://www.ci.norfolk.ne.us/library)

#### **Personnel:**

*Responsible person:* Judy Hilkemann, Reference Supervisor

*Assistants:* JoAnn Steiger, Reference Assistant; Marcy Donner, Reference Assistant

*FTE professionals:* 0.1 *FTE para-professionals:* 0.1

#### **Holdings:**

*Geographic strengths:* Nebraska

800 printed maps

60 printed atlases

*Chronological coverage:*

1940–present: 90%

#### **Access:**

##### **Hours:**

Monday–Thursday: 10 A.M.–9 P.M.

Friday–Saturday: 10 A.M.–5 P.M.

Sunday: 1:30 P.M.–4:30 P.M.

Total hours per week opened: 61

*Maps circulate*

#### **Collection services:**

*Maps cataloged:* 20%

*Maps in OPAC:* 20%

*Classification schemes:* Dewey

*Cataloging utilities:* OCLC

*Catalog accessibility:* online

#### **Physical facilities:**

*No Internet access*

*Square footage:* 20

*Number of map cases:* 2

*Copying facilities available:* copier, microform copier

**315 Omaha, NE****Douglas County Historical Society Library**

Library/Archives Center  
 Historical Maps  
 5730 North 30th Street  
 Omaha, NE 68111  
**Telephone:** 402-451-1013  
**Fax:** 402-453-9448  
**Email:** [archivist@omahahistory.org](mailto:archivist@omahahistory.org)  
**Web:** [www.omahahistory.org](http://www.omahahistory.org)

**Personnel:**

*Responsible person:* Joann Meyer, *email:* [archivist@omahahistory.org](mailto:archivist@omahahistory.org)

**Holdings:**

*Geographic strengths:* Omaha, Douglas County  
*Special collections:* Sanborn Fire Insurance maps of Omaha  
 350 printed maps

**Access:****Hours:**

Tuesday–Friday: 10 A.M.–4 P.M.  
 Saturday–Sunday: by appointment

**Collection services:**

*Maps cataloged:* 90%  
*Maps classified:* 90%  
*Maps in OPAC:* 0%  
*Classification schemes:* Dewey

**Physical facilities:**

Maps in separate area  
*Vertical files:* 4

**Notes:** Our maps deal with the streets and land ownership of Douglas County.

**316 Omaha, NE****Omaha Public Library**

W. Dale Clark Library  
 Business, Science, Technology  
 215 South 15th Street  
 Omaha, NE 68102-1629  
**Telephone:** 402-444-4817  
**Fax:** 402-444-4585  
**Email:** [mblackstone@omaha.lib.ne.us](mailto:mblackstone@omaha.lib.ne.us)  
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*FTE professionals:* 0.5

*Number of student workers hours per week:* 10

**Holdings:**

*Geographic strengths:* United States  
*Subject strengths:* forestry, soil

*Map depositories and percentages:* USGS topographic (100%), National Forest Service, State

57,344 printed maps

*Chronological coverage:*

1900–1939: 12%

1940–present: 87%

**Access:**

*Maps in separate area*

Collection is open to the public

*Reference questions per year:* 100

*Answers email questions*

*Patrons per month:* 15

**Hours:**

Monday–Thursday: 10 A.M.–8 P.M.

Friday: 10 A.M.–6 P.M.

Total hours per week opened: 56

**Geographic Information Systems:**

*No GIS services available*

**Collection services:**

*Classification schemes:* Local

*Catalog accessibility:* online, fiche

**Physical facilities:**

*Internet access available*

*Number of map cases:* 45

*Copying facilities available:* copier, microform copier

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**Personnel:**

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**Holdings:**

*Geographic strengths:* Nebraska, Upper Midwest  
 40,000 printed maps  
 400 aerial photos  
 2 globes

**Collection services:**

*Maps classified:* 100%

**Physical facilities:**

*Map cases:* 38

*Vertical files:* 12

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*Number of student workers hours per week:* 50

**Holdings:**

*Geographic strengths:* Nebraska, South Dakota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming

*Special collections:* Sanborn Fire Insurance maps on microfilm for Omaha, Nebraska and Council Bluffs, Iowa

*Subject strengths:* agriculture, celestial, forestry, geology, hydrology, political geography, population, soil, travel books

*Map depositories and percentages:* USGS topos (15%), USGS geology maps (15%), USGS other (30%), GPO, CIA, National Forest Service, NIMA aeronautical, BLM

20,000 printed maps

100 wall maps

4,000 microfiche

50 printed atlases

200 books

100 CD-ROMs

*Chronological coverage:*

1940–present: 95%

**Access:**

Collection is open to the public

*Maps off site*

*Reference questions per year:* 100

*Answers email questions*

*Patrons per month:* 10

**Hours:**

Monday–Friday: 7 A.M.–11 P.M.

Saturday: 10 A.M.–5 P.M.

Sunday: noon–11 P.M.

Total hours per week opened: 92

**Geographic Information Systems:**

*No GIS services available*

**Collection services:**

*Maps cataloged:* 25%

*Maps classified:* 25%

*Maps in OPAC:* 25%

*Datasets are cataloged*

*Classification schemes:* SuDocs

*Cataloging utilities:* OCLC

*Catalog accessibility:* online

*Preservation techniques:* encapsulation, lamination

**Physical facilities:**

*No Internet access*

*Number of map cases:* 23

*Number of vertical files (file cabinets):* 10

*Linear book shelving:* 12 ft.

*Number of microform readers:* 12

*Copying facilities available:* copier, microform copier, microform scanners

**Notes:** We are in the middle of a retrospective cataloging project for maps, so the numbers provided for our collection are rough estimates only.